

unbyndyng/ you art vuboundu fro
a wyf. nyle you seke a wyf but
if you haſt takē a wyf. you haſt
not ſyned. & if a mayden is wed
did. ſhe ſynede not. nepeles
liche ſchulen haue tribulaciō
of fleulth but I ſpare you. yer
fore byperē I ſeie pis pig. ye
tyme is ſthort. anoyer is pis.
y. yei pat han wyues. be as you
yei hadde noone. & yei pat wepe.
as yei wepten not. And yei pat wy
en. as yei wyeten not. & yei pat
byeu. as yei hadde not. & yei pat
vſen pis world. as yei pat vſen
not. forwhi ye figur of pis wor
ld paſſip. but I wole pat ze be
wyoute biſynelle. for he pat is
wyoute wyf. is biſy what pigis
ben of pe lord. how he ſthal pleſe
god. but he pat is wy a wyf.
is biſy what pigis ben of pe wor
ld how he ſthal pleſe pe wyf. & he
is departyd. and a wōman. vn
weddid & mayden penky what
pigis ben of pe lord. y. ſhe be hoo
ly in body & ſpirit. but ſhe pat
is weddid penky what pigis be
of pe world. how ſhe ſthal pleſe
pe holebōnde. And I ſeie pes pi
gis to you. pſyt. not y. I caſte
to you a ſuar. but to pat pat is
honeſt & y. zynep eſynelle wy
outen lettynge to make pzeieris
to pe lord. & if ony mā geſſip hy
ſilf to be ſeyn foul on his vngy.
pat ſhe is ful wōrū. & lo it biho
uey to be don. do ſhe pat y. ſhe
wole. ſhe ſynep not. if ſhe be
weddid. for he pat ordeyne ſa
bly in his herte. not hanngē ne
de. but hanngē power of his
wille & har. demed in his herte

pis pig. to kepe his virgyn. do
y. wel. y. fore he pat joynep his
virgyn in matrouye. don wel
and he pat joynep not. don bet
ter. pe wōman is boundu to pe
lanke. as long tyme as hyr hole
bōnde lyuey. & if hyr holebōnde is
deed. ſhe is deliuerid fro pe la
nke of pe holebōnde. he ſhe weddid
to whom ſhe wole. conly in pe
lord. but ſhe ſthal be more bleſid.
if ſhe dwellys pis aſter my con
ſeil. & I weene. y. I haue pe ſp
ryt of god. **C. viii.**
But of pes pigis pat ben
ſacrificed to ydols. we
witen. for alle we han kunnig
but kunnig. blawp. charite. edy
fier. but if ony mā geſſip y. he
kan ony pig. he har not 3it kno
we how it bihoney hym to k
ne. and if ony mā louey god.
pis is knowū of hy. but of meti
pat ben offrid to ydols. we wite
y. an ydol is no pig in pe world.
& y. per is no god. but oon. for you
y. ben ſūme pat ben ſeid goddis.
epir in heuene. epir in erpe. as
yer ben many goddis & many
lordis. nepeles to us is o god. pe
fadir of whom ben alle pigis. &
we in hym. & o lord ihu cr. by
whō ben alle pigis. & we by hy
but not in alle me is kunnig. for
ſū me wy cōſcience of ydol. til
now eten as pig offrid to ydols.
& her cōſcience is defouled. for it
is lyk. mete. comedy. us not to
god. for ney. we ſchulen ſayle. if
we eten not. ney. if we eten. we
ſchulen haue plente. but ſe ze
leſt perauentur. pis your leue.
be maad hurtynge to ſyk me. for